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BRING SUIT TO ANNUAL LEASE

Baxter Men Seek to Recover
Lands from Big Mining
Companies.

A suit that involves mining rights to 560 acres of land in the Commerce-Cardin district, and embraces several big producing properties the value of which runs upwards from \$5,000,000, was filed in Muskogee, Okla., Friday by Walter T. Apple of Baxter Springs and H. N. Harris of Kansas City, against the Commerce Mining & Royalty company and the O. M. Bilham Mining company. It is one of largest suits ever filed in the U. S. court of eastern Oklahoma. The suit filed is for an injunction against the defendant and to quiet title in mining rights and for damages to ores removed by the defendants. A receiver for the working mines is asked and a hearing upon this petition has been set for December 11 at Muskogee before Judge Ralph Campbell. The claim of the plaintiffs is for the exclusive right to mine and operate these properties under a lease dated May 10 of last year and they charge that the defendants have trespassed upon their rights and are now trespassing upon them, in violation of the act of congress of 1897 which authorizes Quapaw Indians to lease their lands for mining purposes for a period of ten years, but not longer. The Commerce Mining & Royalty company is the largest single producer of lead and zinc in Oklahoma and is holder of by far the richest field ever opened. These mines are now operating and producing about sixty tons of concentrates a day. Four other mills are being built on this property and all is proven to be underlaid with lead and zinc and has an estimated value of from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Rose Wants Franchise.

John R. Rose, the well known railroad promoter, has an application before the city of Commerce for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single or double tract interurban electric railroads along and across the streets of that city. A special election to vote on the proposition has been authorized by a city ordinance. The Rose project is not the same as the Oklahoma & Northern, which company claims to be building from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to Baxter Springs. Commenting on the Rose railroad project the Commerce News says:

"His road is planned to run from Columbus to Picher, and from Baxter to Picher. From there the line by way of Cardin will be extended to Commerce, and there on to the South or Southwest. Just what route it will take after leaving Commerce, is not as yet known. The road asks for no bonus or any pledge of any kind, pays all expense of the election and takes its own chances as to business. All kinds of rumors regarding traffic lines, said to be coming this way are in circulation. This proposition is the only one so far brought to the attention of the Town Board."

If you want money on the Building & Loan Association plan, I have it in my sum desired as I represent the Aetna Building & Loan Association of Topeka with authorized capital of twenty million of dollars. Money ready at any and all times. You make your payments here.

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We are making a special \$1.50 offer of a year's subscription to The News and to four standard magazines. This offer is open to all new or old subscribers. By subscribing to The News now you get \$1.35 worth of magazines absolutely free. The magazines are all high class and will make a valuable addition to the library of any home. We want to call your attention also to the free dress pattern that is given to each subscriber.

We don't make a cent on these magazines. The only reason we offer them to our customers is for the sole purpose of saving our readers money. It is our intention to give our subscribers the advantage we receive from magazine publishers. It is for your benefit alone that we offer you these four magazines at such a big reduction.

Public Sale.

T. S. Day, who recently sold his farm, located four and a half miles northwest of Baxter, will sell off his stock, machinery and household goods at auction on Wednesday, December 6, at 10 a. m. The property offered consists of 4 head of horses, 4 milch cows, a lot of farm machinery, household goods and a 1915 Ford car in good condition. Chas. Hensley, will auctioneer and O. M. Spratt will clerk the sale.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Go to the Hotel Baxter for your dinner today. The bill of fare will surely satisfy you, for Mr. and Mrs. Todd are going to give you the best to be had including the tenderest and sweetest young turkey ever grown. No extra charge either. Better reserve room at the table early.

Notice G. A. R.

By order of the Commander, all members of Baxter Post are requested to meet at Post hall next Saturday night at 7 o'clock p. m., Dec. 2nd, as matters of importance are to be attended to. D. S. Price, Adj.

The right place and the right price for cleaning, pressing and repairing. Laundry every day, family washing 6 cents per pound wet. We are now making Xmas suits for \$15.00 and up. Do you need one? Call and see. We guarantee the fit or no pay. If you want anything in the line of cleanliness, call 138, Baxter Dye Works.

Joe Ginkins, a gentleman of color, was arrested by Marshal Horton last Friday on a warrant charging him with bootlegging. He was taken to Columbus where on preliminary hearing he was bound over to the next term of court. In default of bail Jenkins will remain in the county jail.

The biggest value ever offered you in the newspaper line. The Baxter Springs News and four standard magazines, all one year, for only \$1.50. Read the advertisement in another column of this paper.

Aaron Bailey, of Columbus, was fined \$100 for blind pigging. His residence was raided and a stock of liquor confiscated. This is the first case of blind pigging in Columbus in six years.

Notice

Dead and valueless stock taken care of free within 8 miles of Baxter. Phone M. A. Patton at McAbey's Meat Market. Phone 173.

Bake Saturday

December 2, at the White House grocery and Walter Apple's office. Money to be used by the Builders' Class for cases of relief and during the winter months. Your patronage is solicited.

ANOTHER DRILL IN RICH ORE

Fifteen Feet in Ore When Drill
Breaks—Land Adjoins Eben-
stein's Farm.

Fee owners and prospectors in the new field adjacent to Baxter Springs were given another impetus this week by the news that a drill on the Brugger property just north of the Ebenstein farm and about a mile and a half from town, had made a rich ore strike. The report is that they encountered ore and 138 feet and at 153 feet were still in ore when the drill bit broke off, and work is temporarily tied up. The ore samples taken from the hole appeared to be as rich in color as the samples recently taken from the hole on the Ebenstein property. The hole was sunk in the same draw with the hope of striking the same vein and apparently the drillers were successful. With 15 to 40 per cent ore being encountered in this new field almost every week it surely begins to look that before long Baxter will have right at home the biggest producing mines in the entire district.

Public Sale.

G. V. Stoskopf, who lives three miles west of Baxter, on state line, is going to quit farming and will hold a public sale at his place on Wednesday, Dec. 13 to dispose of at auction, 14 head of horses mostly bred mares, 34 head of cattle mostly whiteface cows and heifers and a lot of good farm machinery. H. L. Wilbur will cry the sale and Jack Spratt will clerk it.

Ford Stolen

Monday night at 12:55 o'clock thieves entered the garage of Geo Kelsey and took his new Ford. The thieves pushed the car about a block before starting it up. This is the second Ford Mr. Kelsey has had stolen in the two months. The car was insured for \$350. and was not as much of a loss as the other one. Mr. Kelsey says he is going to get a garage with a combination lock for his next Ford.

John W. Cook, the grocer, has removed his grocery store from the corner building at Military and Neosho to the store room across the street lately occupied by C. W. Yard, Mr. Cook having bought Mr. Yard's stock of groceries. Besides having to pay less rent Mr. Cook has more room than in the former place and Saturday his business showed an increase over the usual Saturday at the old stand, so Mr. Cook is well satisfied with the change and The News is glad of it.

Notice.

Positive no more tallings or chat from the I. & O. Mining company or Abrams' grounds till you make terms with me, or prosecutions will follow.

A. W. ABRAMS.

There was a rumor Tuesday of a hold up in front of Willard's coal and ice building in west Baxter. At 6:30 Henry Horton was stopped by a negro preacher who said that he had just been robbed of \$150 dollars. There was no foundation to the story however and it is believed that there is nothing to it.

The Chapter Masons of Baxter Springs held a big banquet Monday night for the benefit of some Galena men who were going to take the degree but who stayed home on account of the storm. The banquet was a success in every way. The ladies of the Eastern Star served the dinner.



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Is the great Urius listening to himself? You have seen thousands of pictures of artists listening to their talking machine records but Urius IS NOT listening to himself.

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Come to our store and hear the NEW EDISON.
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J. W. GRANTHAM,

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

A Banker's Advice

TO YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

The first step to wealth is always the hardest. It is taken when you open a savings account at the bank.

Any young man or woman who is employed can save a little each week, and when this is banked it becomes an inspiration to you. You watch it grow and accumulate until time and the habit of saving have placed you in comfortable financial circumstances. Your future is then assured, and dates from the day you made your first deposit.

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The Children

The children of today will be the men and women of tomorrow, doing the world's work as best they can. Isn't it important that they be given as much training as possible to perform the tasks sure to be assigned them? Of course. You prove this by sending the youngsters to school. You want them to have a good education. And you making that education complete and practical is the child being taught much about money matters and the saving habit? Many parents have induced their children to open little savings accounts at our bank and they are quick to learn, and proudly hand in their pennies and pennies for deposit. You should see to it that each boy or girl learns these important lessons also. We will gladly assist them.

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